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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jennifer L. Harris et al.

Application No.: 10/686,884

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: PROFILING OF PROTEASE  
SPECIFICITY USING  
COMBINATORIAL FLUOROGENIC  
SUBSTRATE LIBRARIES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7551

Examiner: Louise N. Leary

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1654

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.